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Azores, February 14.—A Portuguese tug

which started on Sunday to search for

the missing steamer Pavonia and Bul-

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Senate Passes Resolutions Defining What It Shall Be.

McKENRY RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 26 TO 22.

The Bacon Resolution Voted Upon and Lost by Margin of One Senator Hale Draws a Dark Picture of Americans in Philippines.

Washington, February 14.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the Senate last Saturday to vote this afternoon on the resolution of Mr. McKenry, Democrat of Louisiana, declaring the policy of this government in the Philippines was not vacated. In accordance with that agreement the vote was taken on the resolution at 2:30 today and it was adopted 26 to 22. It was noticeable that several Democrats who were present and not paired, refrained from voting.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, several days ago, was defeated. The vote on the amendment was a tie—20 to 20—Vice-President Hobart cast the deciding vote against the proposition.

The voting was preceded by three hours and a half of debate, the Senate having convened at 11 a. m., in order to admit of discussion on the resolutions. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Stewart, Populist of Nevada; Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia; Mr. Hoar, Republican of Maine; and Mr. Mason, Republican of Illinois.

The speech of Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale were notable utterances. They defended the position they had taken on the Philippine question, and Mr. Hale drew a dark picture of the United States in the islands.

The Bacon resolution was:

That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands and assert their determination when a stable and independent government shall have been erected and the United States shall have no further interest in the islands.

The McKenry resolution follows:

That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into the citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the islands, and to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands.

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HOW ILOILO WAS TAKEN.

Native Failed To Stand Up Under Fire of Warships.

Washington, February 14.—The navy department has received the following telegram:

Manila, February 14, 1899.

To Secretary of Navy, Washington:

The Petrel has just arrived from Iloilo. That place was taken by our forces Saturday and is now occupied. No casualty on our side. Insurgent loss not known, but believed to be slight. They attempted to turn the town, but foreign property generally was saved by our forces.

DEWEY.

Manila, February 14.—11.05 a. m.—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces under Brig. Gen. M. D. Miller on Saturday last have been received here. On the morning of Friday, February 10, the Petrel sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on shore notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo, by force if necessary, and that he was to be ready to receive the Petrel at the other end of the town.

Friday passed quietly. During the day most of the rebels fled to the town. The majority of whom were taken on board foreign warships lying in the harbor.

Search lights from the United States warships kept all night long illuminating the town and its defenses. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the ship could discover, remained quiescent throughout the night.

At eight o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 11, the gunboat Petrel signalled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were working in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots upon the town from her three pounders. This was done, and the rebels replied with a harmless fusillade. The Boston and the Petrel then bombarded the rebel trenches, completely clearing them of occupants in a very short space of time.

Soon after the bombardment began flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town. Thereupon the marines, acting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston and a company was sent ashore from the Petrel to assist in the work of clearing the town.

The capture of the town and its defenses having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore proceeded to the task of saving the American, English and German consulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the rebel trenches.

The Swiss consul's residence in the same row as the consulates named was burned, and the houses of the natives of the town were destroyed, but foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage.

There was some desultory firing by the rebels in the outskirts of Iloilo, but a single American was injured.

THESE FILIPINOS PEACEFUL.

San Francisco, February 14.—The Filipinos, General Riego de Dios and M. Rivera, who arrived last week from Manila, have decided to leave today for Montreal. Mr. Rivera expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the treatment he has received in this city. The two envoys will endeavor to persuade Agoncillo to return to Washington and join with his associates in pleading for an honorable peace.

SCHOONERS ASHORE.

Plymouth, Mass., February 14.—Gurnet light reports a lumber barge and several small boats. Several men were seen on the barge. The barge has failed to launch a boat on account of the ice. Keeper Pingree of Gurnet light says the schooner was heading toward the light when it was last seen. The vessel had no sail set and there was no sign of life when she was sighted off shore. The schooner was seen drifting toward the light when it was last seen. The vessel was seen when it was last seen. The vessel was seen when it was last seen.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Belfast, February 14.—News was received here late tonight to the effect that a man and his sister were burned to death in their home here today.

The names of the unfortunate parties are unknown and on account of the snow bound country particulars of the affair are not obtainable tonight.

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BOXING AT AUDITORIUM.

Four Hundred People Witness Excitement of Manly Art.

Several stars of varying magnitude, belonging to the little firmament shone last evening at the Auditorium upon an audience of over four hundred people.

Everything was arranged in up to date fashion for the "goes," which took place in an eighteen foot ring, with platform blanketed and covered with canvas. Ed Henry was master of ceremonies, and first on the card was a four round bout between Howard Cody of Lewiston and Billy Connors of Portland. They lost no time after gazing their throats in getting at it. In the first round there was a good deal of dodging, Cody being first to catch his man, after which there was the usual number of breakaways, ducks, etc. "Go it, Billy," "That's the boy," were the words of the spectators, and in the last round things got a little hot. They struck wild and went at each other like two infuriated but pretty well winded animals. Bill Quinn of Portland next tried conclusion with one of Boston's cleverest boys, Kid Lavigne. Quinn ducked well and sparred gamely, but Lavigne, who was as quick as a cat, and scientific as a cat, had his opponent at his mercy from start to finish. Lavigne had no difficulty in bringing blood at almost the first blow and very considerably let it, on his man. It only took three rounds to give Lavigne the decision.

The champion bantam of New England at 105 pounds, Walter Lang of Boston, next put on the gloves with Eddie Joyce of Portland who tipped the scales at 130 pounds. It was intended that Dick Bradley of Providence should face Lang, and it was unfortunate that he was not present, for as the weights indicate the men were out of their class. Despite all this, Lang showed science and did clever work to hold his powerful opponent off and get a draw. There is no question but that Joyce is a shifty fellow and at one time had Lang pretty well out, but at the end both were very weak, and one well dealt blow might have settled it.

The event which the crowd had the most interest in was the ten round win up between Morris Rosenberg of New York and Jimmy Davenport of Boston, and when this was announced eyes were all turned to the center of the house. Rosenberg entered the ring first accompanied by Kid Lavigne and Bernard Davenport soon followed and was seconded

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A RESTAURANT BURNED.

Rockland, February 14.—While the blizzard was at its height Tuesday morning fire broke out in Daniel Daly's restaurant on Maine Central wharf. The restaurant was in a story and a half building owned by Frank M. Shaw. The structure was burned flat. None of the furniture was saved. Building and furniture were insured.

TAKING ACCOUNT.

How Portland Finds Itself After the Storm.

STREETS WELL CLEARED AND ELECTRICS RUNNING.

The storm has also broken the Steam Hauls and are Doing Business Again.—The Shipping in the Harbor Much Troubled by Ice.

By 6 o'clock last night the railroads, both steam and electric, had recovered from the effects of the big storm of Monday, and trains and cars on nearly every road were once more moving on scheduled time. There are points along the lines of these roads in the vicinity of Portland where it was necessary to cut through enormous drifts, but the warm sun aided greatly in finally packing down the light snow, and unless another heavy gale occurs by tonight all delay to traffic from the storm will be overcome.

The big snow storm which raged all day Monday and Monday night left 18 inches of snow in Portland's streets. Drifting as it came it lay yesterday morning in huge banks, some of them six feet high. One side of the street would be blown bare of snow and the other side would be deeply buried in drifts. Yesterday morning all traffic by car or teams with the outside world was suspended. People had to do without milk for breakfast in many cases, for no milkmen could reach the city. The electric cars all stopped running late Monday night, and yesterday morning the tracks were buried in snow.

The steam cars were not running yesterday morning, though an attempt was made at an early hour to open the tracks. The morning trains were sent out with snowplows and made slow progress into the country. None of the morning trains came in on time. The Portland and Rochester car came through, arriving here from Gorham at 9 o'clock. The steam railroads worked under difficulties, for the high northwest wind out in the open country drifted the tracks under almost as fast as they could be broken out.

The Portland Railroad company showed great energy yesterday morning in getting at the work of breaking out their lines. At daylight they began operations. Snow plows with one or two cars behind, were run out in several directions and pushed their way through the drifts very slowly. Near City Hall a snow plow went off the track and it took nearly an hour to get it back on the rails. During the forenoon no regular cars were run anywhere. Snow plows cleared the Congress street and Spring street lines, but the Broadwater tracks were not uncovered. No attempt was made to dig out the North Berling line, but a snow plow and several cars got through to Morrill's Corner. The Riverton line was not broken out until late yesterday afternoon. The work of opening the Westbrook tracks was begun yesterday morning from the Westbrook end, and it was well along in the afternoon before the first car from Westbrook got through. Out on this line the snow continued to drift badly all the morning. Yesterday afternoon cars were running on the city lines on regular schedule time. Cars did not begin to run on the branch lines on time until late last evening.

The Cape road got a snow plow and several cars through from the power house to the Rochester depot yesterday forenoon and men were at work on the Willard and Pleasantdale tracks. No cars ran to the Cape yesterday morning, but by night nearly the whole length of the Cape line was in operation.

The Yarmouth line had not been broken out at noon yesterday and it was not until it was drifted badly out on the exposed portions of that line. The big snow plow of the Yarmouth road was slowly cutting its way into Portland, and at 6 o'clock last night had reached a point some two miles from Tukey's bridge. It was expected that the road would be cleared by today noon for traffic.

THE STEAM RAILROADS.

The steam railroads were badly demoralized. On the Maine Central yesterday morning the local trains got in during the forenoon, and the morning trains, with one or two cars, made many attempts to get through eastward. The morning trains did not show up and did not get in until late yesterday afternoon. Over the Mountain division a train worked its way in during the forenoon. A train from Boston got in about 10.30 yesterday morning, having 65 or 70 passengers. This train left Boston Monday night. The Maine Central yesterday afternoon started short trains out eastward on both branches.

A train started from here for Boston yesterday afternoon and was expected to reach that city late last night. The train due here from Boston at noon did not arrive until 3 o'clock. The other trains from Boston were correspondingly delayed up to late hour last night. Today they will be running on schedule time.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby curing the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES TO NIGHT.

Only Fight Will Be Found in Ward Two.

The Democratic caucuses will be held tonight in the various ward rooms of the city and in Deering. There seems to be no special interest manifested in these caucuses outside of ward Ward 2. Here there is a lively fight on for the nomination as councilman. Mr. Florence Driscoll, at present a member of the common council, will try to secure a re-nomination. He has already served two terms in the council and is a very popular young man and his friends have been working hard for him. Samuel Rosenbery is also a candidate for re-nomination in this ward. He has served but one year in the council, but there are many candidates to seek his position. Among them are Edward Murphy, Samuel Woods, who was a candidate last year and was defeated by Mr. Rosenbery, and Mr. McLaughlin. The present councilman for Ward 2, Mr. McLaughlin, will also try to secure a re-nomination. Alderman Mannix will undoubtedly be re-nominated without opposition.

In other wards in the city the Democrats will probably nominate their candidates in the same old way of appointing a committee and letting them select the victors. The Ward 4 delegation will undoubtedly be re-nominated without opposition.

LADDER CO. NO. 2 ENTERTAINS.

Ladder Company No. 2 entertained the board of engineers of the fire department and the city government committee on fire department at a phonograph concert at the India street house last night. It was a most pleasant occasion. An elaborate supper was served during the evening and speeches were made and stories told by the members of the board of engineers and the members of the city government.

THE ROTARY SNOW PLOW OF THE YARMOUTH ROAD

The Yarmouth electric road had a great chance yesterday to try their new Ruggles Rotary Plow on the big drifts, caused by the storm of Monday night.

This plow is the latest thing out as a road cleaner, and the working of the machinery is most interesting. It is a tall heavy car with small doors at the side. On each end of this car is a large steel tunnel with large cutting and shooting wheels enclosed. On both sides and above the tunnel are independent openings through which the plowed up snow is emptied. There is one central shaft connecting the front rotary with the rear. The motors are very powerful, and the wheels revolve with great rapidity.

The plow attacks a drift in this manner. It moves forward into the snow with the cutting and shooting wheels in full motion. The cutting or outside wheel cuts the snow up as it comes in contact with it, and presses the loose snow back into the tunnel where the big wheel which looks like the paddle wheel on a steamboat, shoots it out to the side with great force. Then the snow is deposited far away from the track, and will not have to be shovelled over again, as it does after being pushed aside by the ordinary wing plows.

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beyond the mud digger and struck the solid mass. Then she thought better of it and moved slower and slower until she finally came to a standstill. Three or four times she backed and started at her enemy again, but was obliged to give it up and return to her berth on the harbor of ice and the ferry boat made her trips all right.

The Forest Queen started for Peaks Island about 6.30 yesterday morning and was something like an hour ramming her way through the drift ice and getting into clear water. She was closely followed by the Aucocisco but the latter boat had nearly as hard a time as the ice came right together again as fast as the Forest Queen pushed a channel through it. The Aucocisco attempted to go down to Harpswell Monday afternoon but did not proceed but a little way beyond Bug light when she decided not to try it and returned to the wharf.

The Harpswell steamer Aucocisco, which left here at 6.30, returned shortly before noon. Her captain reports wild scenes about Orr's Island. A schooner is high and dry and will be a total loss. The steamer did not pass near enough to learn what the vessel was, but it is thought the crew must have been saved. A sloop sank near the wharf and many minor disasters occurred. Old residents say it was the worst storm they remember for 40 years.

On the return trip to this city, Captain Bryan reports that the waiting room at the wharf at Cliff Island is blown over, and at Long Island one end of the waiting room is blown in.

There is not so much ice at Harpswell and Orr's Island as there was Monday morning, much of it having been carried out to sea by the wind.

There is not a great deal of shipping in the harbor and this explains why no more disasters are reported. Three big schooners drifted together in one place and two more in another and fastened to each other rode out the storm. They were so thickly coated with ice that little damage was done the frigid coverings serving as fenders.

ABOUT THE CITY.

The fence on the easterly side of the base ball grounds was blown down.

The city teams and street railroad teams got to work promptly yesterday morning removing snow from the streets.

Many of the electric lights were out Monday night, leaving portions of the city in darkness.

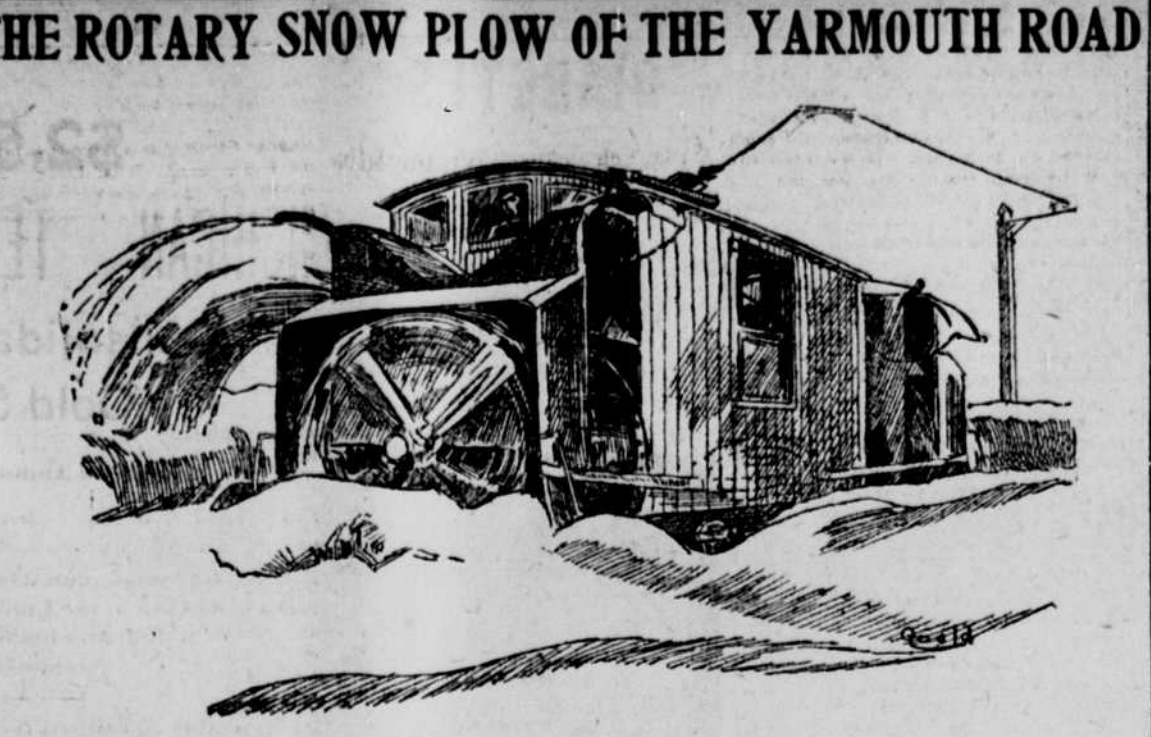
The energy of the Portland Railroad people in getting at the work of clearing out their tracks was remarked by everybody.

The hurricane signal displayed by the Weather Bureau yesterday afternoon was not ordered down until yesterday morning.

No mails were received at the Portland post office yesterday noon from Boston, but the eastern morning mails over the Maine Central came in during the forenoon.

Telegraph and telephone wires to the westward suffered to some extent, but the damage was comparatively small.

A schooner is ashore at Orr's Island.



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and a sloop went down. It is supposed no one was aboard in either case.

Capt. Dyer of the live saving station, reports the worst storm ever known there. The waves piled up 20 feet on the rocks.

The biggest drift on the Grand Trunk is at Brighton. The snow is piled ten feet high and is packed down so hard that it can with difficulty be removed.

The revenue cutter Dallas arrived this forenoon from the east. She was the only steamer to arrive during the day.

Observer E. P. Jones at the Weather Bureau, says that 18 inches of snow fell during the storm, which lasted nearly 34 hours. The snow began falling at 7.08 a. m., Monday and stopped at 6.40 a. m. this morning. The wind reached its highest velocity between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday evening of 48 miles an hour, from the north, changing to northwest.

One notable feature of the storm was the low temperature throughout.

The average temperature was 8 degrees above zero Monday, while the warmest was 14 above, some time after midnight.

The prospect is now for a few days of fair weather, but there are still unsettled conditions in the South.

The men over to the life saving station at the Cape report that Monday night was the wildest they have ever seen on the coast, but no wrecks or damage are reported. The waves were high during the storm and yesterday, although the sea and wind have subsided, the ice is piled up along the coast very picturesquely.

During the height of the storm last night Patrolman Parker of the north route got astray and came near being frozen to death. The high wind blew out his lantern, and he then got bewildered and wandered off his course. The crew at the station missed him and after an hour's search found him almost exhausted and badly chilled.

The city hotels were well patronized Monday night by suburban residents and travellers snow bound.

The night lunch wagons were stalled just where they were when the storm came in.

IN DEERING AND WESTBROOK.

Two cars were stalled Monday night at Lunt's corner and another on the Riverton road above Morrill's. They were dug out late yesterday afternoon.

A number of chimneys about the city were blown down. The ventilator on Hoegg's block at Deering Centre, was blown down early in the evening and blown several feet from the building.

The Westbrook cars with a crew of 100 shovellers and a snow plow, succeeded in getting through to Woodford's corner about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Deering line was opened as far as Morrill's corner, and the cars were running in very fair time early yesterday afternoon.

Street Commissioner Hawkes of Deering had a crew of men at work on the streets and they have made good impression clearing off the snow.

The train on the Portland and Rochester road which leaves Gorham soon after six o'clock did not arrive in Portland until after 8 o'clock. At Conant's crossing the engine encountered a deep drift of snow. The engine plowed through, but in doing so the cab on the left side of the engine was smashed up. Fireman John Bishop was knocked over and struck his head, but sustained only a slight injury.

After temporary repairs had been made the engine and train proceeded on its way.

FARMINGTON WATER CASE.

Farmington, February 14.—The case of the Farmington village corporation versus the Farmington Water Co. was given a hearing this afternoon in the equity court before Justice Whitehouse.

The litigation as set forth in the bill of complaint, grows out of the alleged refusal of the water company to comply with a mutual contract regarding the purchase of the water works by the village corporation. Justice Whitehouse has taken the matter under consideration.

The loss from the fire in Rich's undertaking rooms was something like \$1500.

No one can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's New Way Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THIN, PALE AND CONSUMPTIVE PERSONS SHOULD USE SOME CONSTRUCTIVE TONIC THAT WILL ENRICH THE BLOOD, INCREASE THE NERVE FORCE AND RENEW WASTED TISSUES.

Scott's Emulsion is based upon scientific principles. We digest the oil for you by mechanical processes, thus strengthening your digestive organs by resting them. It stops wasting, and produces energy, vigor and warmth. The hypophosphites in it invigorates the nerves, and brain tissues.

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PERFECT BREAD.

You will never know what perfect bread is until you have used

"HOFFER'S BEST" FLOUR.

Entirely New Process.

Ask your Grocer about it.

D. W. TRUE & CO.

AGENTS,

PORTLAND, ME.

CASH CLEARANCE SALE.

A choice lot of goods from our Wholesale Department that we are not able to show in our lower store have been transferred to the main floor and we now offer at reduced rates at this sale. All kinds and sorts and everyone must call and see the line. New and fresh goods at 25 and 50 cents on the dollar.

We also offer Books at old prices. Now is the time to buy sets and volumes for your Library.

Stationery by the ream, pound, box or pad.

Envelopes at very low prices.

Shopping and Travelling Bags.

Fancy Goods consisting of Picture Frames, Mirrors in all variety of frames, Jewel Boxes, Atomizers, Tablets, Etc., Etc.

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ANDERSON, ADAMS & CO., YOUR RHEUMATISM Can Be Cured by Using

A. W. Moore's Blood and Nerve Medicine. There are not many towns in Maine that some of this remedy has not been sent to by friends in Massachusetts who know of its merits. In the future you can obtain it of the reliable druggists, H. HAY & SONS, Portland, Me., who have it in stock. feb13M.W.&Fam

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31 Exchange Street, —AGENTS OF— of New York.

Incorporated in 1862. Commenced business in 1853.

F. C. MOORE, President. E. LANNING, Secretary.

CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH, \$1,000,000.00.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1898.

Real Estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$1,106,250.00

Loans on Bond and mortgage (first liens) \$1,666,000.00

Stock and bonds owned by the company, market value, 6,881,386.00

Cash in Company's principal office and in bank, 356,193.18

Interest due and accrued, 68,703.36

Premiums in due course of collection, 582,919.36

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company, at their actual value, \$9,077,114.17

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1898.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$350,929.84

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 3,762,912.29

All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 484,020.16

Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus, 4,597,872.29

Surplus beyond capital stock, 3,479,234.88

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$9,077,114.17

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New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,

PORTLAND, - ME.

OFFICE of Light-House Engineer, Boston, Mass. A lot of old copper, yellow metal, composition cast and wrought iron scrap, tools, miscellaneous tools and other light house property will be sold at public auction at the Central Wharf, Portland, Me., at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 15, 1899. For list of property and conditions, see the first page of the Portland Daily Press, or at room 91, No. 31 Washington St., Boston, Mass. W. S. STANTON, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. feb15eodit

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They promptly cure Sick Headache, For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver in Men, Women or Children. Bilious Tablets are without rival and they now have the largest sale of any patent medicine in the world.

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A man of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. R.I.P.A.N.S. is for sale at all druggists for 25 cents. Any one who can make a fortune for us by selling R.I.P.A.N.S. will be paid a moderate profit. They banish pain and prolong life. Give your name and address to R.I.P.A.N.S. Co., 100 Broadway, New York, or to R.I.P.A.N.S. Co., 100 Broadway, New York, or to R.I.P.A.N.S. Co., 100 Broadway, New York.

SPECIAL.

In getting ready to remodel our store we find we will be cramped for room for a few weeks. Therefore in order to reduce our stock and make room for us New Spring Goods we have decided to cut the prices on all our Winter Goods. We can show some genuine bargains never before offered by any tailor in Portland for first class custom work.

Mr. Geo. H. York, well known to the tailoring trade, can be found with me where he would be glad to serve all his old customers and friends.

EYES TESTED FREE

We have made this a special branch of our business and can give you glasses of any description.

All glasses warranted or money refunded.

McKENNEY THE Jeweler,

Monument Square. Jan16dtf

NOTICE.

The Copartnership of Merrill & Genthill having expired by limitation January 31, 1899, the undersigned has purchased the interest of Mr. Merrill and will continue the business of the firm under the name of Merrill & Genthill & Co., where I shall be pleased to see my old friends and customers.

CHAS. F. GUTHILL, feb16dtf

SPOT CASH—OLD GOLD.

We give you the highest price for Old Gold as we use it for making rings. McKENNEY THE Jeweler, Monument Square. oc17dtf

W. L. CARD, Tailor-Draper, NO. 46 FREE STREET.

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PORTLAND WIDOWS WOOD SOCIETY.

Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the Portland Widows Wood Society to be held at the rooms of the Society, 100 Broadway, on Thursday, February 23d, A. D. 1899, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Business of importance is to be considered.

R. C. BRADFORD, Secretary. Portland, Me., Feb. 9, 1899.

PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

We have it on trustworthy authority that one of the liquor seizers is giving a good deal of time just now to municipal politics. It would seem as if rum shops were not so scarce in this town at present that he needs other than his legitimate business to fully occupy his time.

It is quite evident that certain gentlemen attended the banquet of the Lincoln Club much less for the purpose of doing honor to the greatest of the Presidents than to boom a certain candidate for Mayor. The club in refusing to help along their scheme showed that its sense of propriety was much superior to theirs.

Holli, which has been captured by Gen. Miller, is the second city in size and commercial importance in the Philippines. It is situated on the seacoast, and was easily commanded by the guns of our fleet. Probably our vessels simply made the town untenable, so that there was nothing for our troops to do but land and occupy it.

While we have no doubt the Waterville doctors who pronounced the disease now prevailing in that city some other than small pox thought they were right, they are not without grave responsibility for the condition of things that prevails there today. When they found that other doctors of long experience disagreed with them they ought to have recognized that they might be in error, and as a precaution not only assented to, but helped along, quarantine measures. Their cocksureness has helped bring about a situation that cannot be otherwise than very harmful to their city for some time to come.

In reviving the office of Admiral and appointing Rear Admiral Dewey to fill it Congress and the President will have conferred upon the Manila hero no more honor than he deserves. Not only has Admiral Dewey shown himself a daring and successful naval commander, but also an able and discreet diplomatist. His sinking of the Spanish fleet was a great achievement but his successful management of affairs during the summer when a slight indiscretion or a sign of weakness might have precipitated trouble with some of the foreign nations which were watching us with jealous and unfriendly eyes was a greater one. Too much honor can not be conferred upon Admiral Dewey.

The transferable mileage question turns so largely upon the effect which the sale of mileage books good for bearer will have upon the railroad receipts that it is impossible to discuss it intelligently or pronounce a definite opinion in regard to it without some trustworthy estimate on that point. For such an estimate the railroads have most of the data, and the public very little. We think it is pretty clear, as Mr. Webb contends, that a reduction of rates such as will be effected by the transferable mileage cannot but bring about a considerable increase of travel, and the money received from the increase will be very largely profit.

While an agitation on the part of the people for lower railroad rates without regard to their effect is to be deprecated, so is also arrogant and obstinate resistance to such demands on the part of the railroads. The State has been pretty liberal to its railroads, and the railroads have, as a rule, been mindful of the State's interests. It is better for both that good relations between them should continue, and it will tend to that end for the roads to show a disposition to meet the wishes of the public as far forth as they are able. Railroad stockholders cannot be asked to forego a reasonable return upon their investment that the public may travel at lower fares, but the public must not be told that the rates of travel are none of their business.

While the report of the war commission was generally favorable to Secretary Alger it was probably not so wholly favorable as to satisfy him. He was acquitted of all suspicion of dishonesty and his industry was commended but he was charged with lacking "that complete grasp of the situation which was essential to the highest efficiency and discipline of the army." Perhaps a part of this lack was due to a deficiency in executive ability, but we imagine that not a little

of it proceeded from the fact that his only purpose was not always to promote the highest efficiency and discipline. There were plenty of signs early in his career at the head of the war department that he had enemies to punish and pay to reward; and that to the accomplishment of these purposes he sometimes subordinated the highest efficiency of the army. Some of the generals he put at the head of expeditions would never have been selected had he been seeking above all things the highest efficiency. As for discipline his course from the start has been prejudicial to it. No head of a department can long preserve discipline among subordinates, which must be founded in large part upon respect, unless the test he applies for selections for important positions is fitness to fill them. This Alger did not always do, and the result was the creation of jealousies which practically destroyed discipline. Gen. Miles was impelled to give out his interview in *Forto Rico* in the feeling that he had been snubbed by the Secretary, and it is exceedingly doubtful if Kagan would have done the language he did before the war commission if he had not believed there was in the war office a man who would stand before him and the punishment that the articles of war prescribed for his offense. The best evidence that Alger's administration was destructive of discipline lies in the fact that discipline was destroyed. The army today is full of factions, jealous of one another and pursuing one another with malicious bitterness.

MAGAZINE NOTICES.

The February number of the New England Magazine contains a third and final article on Negro Melodies, by William E. Barton, D. D. The first, which appeared in the December number, contained the older plantation songs; the second, the songs which show the influence of the war and of the new freedom which it brought to the slave; and the third concerns itself principally with the newer songs which have grown up or been modified by new uses since emancipation. The articles embody the words and music of nearly seventy of the best of these songs, most of them till now unpublished. Some of these newly published songs are equal to the very best hitherto in print and all are of interest.

The leading article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February discusses the very important question of Vegetation in Cities in its relation to healthfulness. Dr. Smith, the author, has been one of the leading physicians of New York city for the past twenty-five years, and is hence well qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject. Mivart's Groundwork of Science, by W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, calls attention to some of the weak points in Dr. Mivart's philosophy, and points out the evil effects which such attempts at compromise always produce. Mr. C. L. White contributes an extremely important article on The Science of Observation. Mr. T. A. Jagger, Jr., has an article entitled Death Gulch, a Natural Bear Trap, which describes a curious and gruesome gorge in an out-of-the-way corner of the Yellowstone National Park. The Labor Problem in the Tropics, by W. Allayne Ireland, gives the results of a study of this question during his residence of many years in tropical colonies. The conclusion of the Law of the Diffusion of Taxes, in the late David A. Wells's series on The Principles of Taxation, is as practical and immediately applicable to our present problems of taxation as has been all of the work of this economist.

The Midwinter Number of The Century (February) is remarkable for the variety and interest of its articles on other than military subjects, yet it finds room for no less important a contribution to the history of the late war than an account of the part played by the army in the Capture of Santiago de Cuba, the historian being the commander of the American forces, Maj-Gen. William R. Shafter. The General writes with force and spirit, and his article, without being a reply to the criticisms that have been made on his conduct of the campaign, will nevertheless dispose of many of them and clear up a cloud of misapprehensions. The current issue of *Latent Heat*, is a series of fully illustrated essays describing vividly, but with becoming modesty, the experiences of the writer and his men after the capture of the *Principles* in August, 1898, from "the most northerly inhabited house in the world," describes the experiences of his party thus far "On the Way to the North Pole."

McClure's Magazine for February opens with a notable poem by Rudyard Kipling, in which the "White Man" (unmistakably the White Man of the United States) is urged to take up his burden and go forth and fulfill his divine office of master and teacher to his "new-cought sullen peoples, half devil and half child." Following this is an interesting account, by Franklin Matthews, of an actual descent in the Holland diving torpedo boat, illustrated with drawings from life. Hamilton Garland contributes a delightful description of the daily life of the trail rider, from his own close acquaintance with it; Captain Brady relates some more good stories from his own experience as a telegraph operator and train dispatcher; and Stephen Crane depicts, in his own vivid manner, some striking instances of bravery on the part of marines to whom it fell at Guantanamo to stare from shore to the ships under full exposure to Spanish sharpshooters.

The complete novel in the February issue of Lippincott's is *For the French Lilies*, by Isabel Nixon Whaley. The action is chiefly in Italy in 1511-12, and in this remote period the author shows herself at home. Warden Allan Curtis tells the Tale of the Doubtful Grandfather, and a most extraordinary tale it is, such as surely was never told before. In *A Night in Devil's Gully*, Owen Hall records an Australian experience of a kind now happily rare. *Autumn*, by Bower, in *A Diplomatic Forecast*, predicts that the leading and predominant powers will soon be England, Russia, and the United States, with Germany as a fourth—unless she attacks and overcomes Russia before the latter has carried out her Asiatic plans.

The February St. Nicholas transports the youthful reader from the snows of the so-called temperate zone to the heat and bloom of the tropics, though the storm at Apia, which Mr. Lloyd Osborne describes in the opening article, *Amatus*, the *Salier*, hardly tempts one to exchange the

wintery blasts of New York and Boston for the hurricanes of the Pacific. The story has as its background the Samoan storm of ten years ago, that ground warships to pieces as if they were made of pasteboard. In effective contrast to this tale of rack and ruin, is Mr. Leonard Bruen's *Sleepy Little Story* that follows it. The Don's Boots, that form the subject of a song by Mr. Tudor Jenks, are not the boots of the Spaniards that Uncle Sam has stepped into in the West Indies and the Philippines, though they transport their wearer with a rapidity as great as those same boots have shown in vanquishing the Spanish colonies.

In The Engineering Magazine for February Commodore Melville sets down his Readings from Experience in Naval Engineering. As Engineer-in-Chief of the United States navy, he is fresh from studying the work of modern war-vessels in action—an experience never afforded heretofore to the naval authorities of any civilized country. Lessons drawn from such an opportunity by such an authority are full of weight and interest. Commodore Melville's paper is to be continued in March.

The Writer (Boston) for February opens with two practical articles, entitled On Writing Fun and A Writer's Tool-Chests. The first shows how money can be made by selling jokes, and the second incidentally gives many hints to writers about making and marketing manuscripts to the best advantage. The editorials discuss the pay of women reporters, and show how thought is necessary to originality in writing.

OBITUARY.

HENRY FOX.

Mr. Henry Fox, one of Portland's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at his residence on Spring street, in this city, yesterday, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Fox had not been well the latter part of the summer, but got over the attack and seemed to have regained his usual health.

Mr. Fox was 75 years of age at the time of his decease. His family had been identified with Portland almost from its settlement. He was educated in the Portland schools, and after obtaining his education, became a clerk in the then leading West Indian house of Smith & Brown. Afterwards for many years Mr. Fox was associated with the late Mark P. Emery, constituting the well-known house of Emery & Fox, in the West Indian and co-operative business on Brown's wharf, where they were also a long time agents for the line of New York steamers sailing from this port, of which the present Maine Steamship company is an outgrowth and with which Mr. Fox was still engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Fox was a charter member and the first secretary of the Portland Board of Trade when it was incorporated in 1853, and the same year was president of the Mercantile Library association, and ever after took great interest in that important organization till it surrendered the field and turned its extensive and well selected library into that of our present public library.

Mr. Fox's connection with the Mercantile brought him in contact with some of the ablest literary men and popular lecturers of the times, who recognized in him a pleasant and entertaining conversationalist; and 30 years ago no banquet or public dinner in Portland was hardly thought complete without Mr. Henry Fox presiding as toastmaster, in which capacity he was very brilliant and happy.

Mr. Fox was a leading Republican throughout his life. He served a long time both the boards of aldermen and common council, and was chairman of the upper board. He was also prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty. He was one of the harbor commissioners, filling that position at the time of his death.

In his younger days Mr. Fox was a prominent member and official of the Portland fire department, when engineers were in use and the department was numerous in membership than now, and the work heavier and services volunteered. He was president of the Portland Veteran Firemen's association from 1891, when it was organized, to 1897, and only a few weeks ago delivered the address at the dedication of the Firemen's monument.

Mr. Fox has been a most valuable citizen to Portland. He has always been progressive, and taken great interest in all public matters. He was a gentleman of the old school, a little blunt perhaps, but his satire never left a sting. He was extremely popular with every one who knew him in whatever their walk in life, and with his death Portland meets with a loss hard to bear.

Mr. Fox's wife died a few years ago. He leaves no children, but Mr. Horatio Fox of the Custom house is a brother, and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Waterman of Gorham and Mrs. Crafts of Boston.

RODNEY L. FOGG.
Rockland, February 14.—Rodney L. Fogg, one of the most prominent men in this section of the state, died at his home in Rockland, Tuesday morning. Mr. Fogg was 59 years of age and a native of Kennebec county. Previous to leaving Augusta he served as superintendent of repairs on government buildings. Through the influence of Hon. James G. Blaine he received an appointment as government inspector at a Dix Island. He held this position for eight or nine years and then removed to Rockland with his family.

DIABETES

A Disease Feared. With Good Reason.

Due Generally to a Catarrhal Affection.

Pe-ru-na, the Catarrh Cure, is the Sufferer's Salvation.

DIABETES is a disease that is quick in its action, painful and extremely dangerous in its results. It is designated by intense thirst, the skin being dry and harsh, debility and emaciation, an immoderate amount of urine is passed, while the appetite is most always voracious. The disease is really due to a disordered state of the nervous system. The kidneys appear to be affected on account of the additional labor placed upon them. The cause is directly traceable to catarrh. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh every time, so Pe-ru-na will cure diabetes.

The following case well illustrates the fact that I will soon be 73 years old and now enjoy good health, after having been nearly dead. No doctor could help me, but Pe-ru-na did. The first bottle did me good. Pe-ru-na saved my life. N. M. Gell, Des Moines, Iowa. Druggists everywhere sell Pe-ru-na.

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3 REAL STAMPS (ON THE GENUINE)

It is the best POROUS PLASTER

It alone contains the medicinal combination necessary to cure. Others don't. Thirty years' record and millions cured. Price 25 cents. All Druggists. Of Mrs. Seashay & Johnson, N. Y., if unobtainable.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will keep your poultry fat and healthy. It will keep your fowls from getting sick. It will keep your fowls from getting sick. It will keep your fowls from getting sick.

NOTHING ON EARTH WILL MAKE HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise your profit will be lost. When the price for eggs is very high, it assures perfect satisfaction of the food. It is a healthy, pure, and reliable food. It is sold by druggists, grocers, feed dealers or by mail. If you can't get it send to us. Ask first (one pack 25 cents, five \$1.00, ten \$1.50, and 50 for \$7.50). Sample of Sheridan's Powder sent free. L. J. SHERIDAN & CO., 21 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

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A Full Assortment of Lehigh and Free Burning Coals for Domestic Use.

Pocahontas (Semi-Bituminous) and Georges Creek Cumberland Coals are unsurpassed for general steam and large use.

Genuine Lykens Valley Franklin English and American Canals.

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OFFICE: 76 Commercial & 70 Exchange Sts.

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VERRILL, SIXTH EDITION.

Ready today. Greatly enlarged and improved.

PRICE \$6.00.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON

FINANCIAL

\$2,500,000

MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

Consolidated Mortgage Gold 5% Bonds.

Part of an Authorized Issue of \$5,000,000

Dated January 2, 1909. Denomination \$1,000. Due January 1, 1920.

Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1 and July 1) payable in Gold Coins of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee, Boston.

The bonds are in coupon form, with provision for registration of the principal. They are practically a First Mortgage, as only \$255,000 of the \$750,000 First Mortgage Bonds originally authorized will remain outstanding.

Share Capital	\$2,500,000
First Mortgage 5 per cent bonds, due 1917	\$ 255,000
Consolidated Mfg. 5 per cent bond, this issue	2,500,000
	2,755,000

Average net earnings for five years, after payment of interest, applicable to dividends \$153,171

(See letter below from President Charles J. Glidden.)

Subscribers	12,167	13,098	13,981	15,568	19,032
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It is estimated that the subscribers, Dec. 31, 1909, will approximate 30,000

We offer the above issue of bonds for subscription at 99 1-4 and accrued interest to date of delivery, payable as follows:

3 per cent or \$30 per bond on application.

96 1-4 per cent and accrued interest upon delivery March 15th.

Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

HISTORY. The Michigan Telephone Company was organized in 1883 under the laws of the State of Michigan, and has since acquired the property and rights of the Telephone and Telegraph Construction Company of Detroit, and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, thus becoming the sole licensee of the American Bell Telephone Company for the entire State, which contains an operating area of 57,430 square miles, and a population by the last federal census of 2,241,000.

PROPERTY. The structural value of the property as shown on the books of the Company, December 31, 1898, was \$2,127,001.81, upon which Messrs. Stone & Webster, Electrical Engineers, reported at that time:

"We have estimated carefully the cost of reproducing the plant, and believe that it cannot be replaced (for an amount that is materially less than that given above.)"

Subsequently there has been expended on construction \$809,879.63, or a total to December 31, 1898, of approximately \$3,000,000. Including new constructions provided for by the proceeds of this issue, the Company will have a property valuation, exclusive of franchises, of about \$5,000,000, to secure \$2,755,000 outstanding bonds.

In a letter to us dated February 6th, 1899, Messrs. Stone & Webster report the results of a recent examination of the major part of the property as follows:

"The exchange property of the company appears to have been maintained up to the condition that it was in a year and a half ago. Extensions have been made to the underground system in Grand Rapids, a part of the lines have been put underground in Jackson, and Exchange buildings have been built at both Grand Rapids and Jackson. The toll line system has apparently been well maintained, and many improvements and extensions have been made."

MANAGEMENT. Control of the Michigan Telephone Company has recently been secured by the Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co., whose proposed policy is outlined in the following letter to us from Mr. Charles J. Glidden, the President of each of the above-named companies:

February 6, 1899.

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Michigan Telephone Company have authorized the proceeds of the sale to you of \$2,500,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, to be applied as follows:

FIRST. To purchase and cancel the \$500,000 outstanding First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. Contract has been entered into with the holders of these bonds for the purchase of \$500,000, leaving outstanding bonds to the par value of \$250,000.

SECOND. To purchase land and erect Exchange Buildings for the exclusive use of the Company at the following places:

In Detroit, for Branch Exchange Buildings, five.

For Main Exchange Buildings, one each at Battle Creek, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette and Point Huron.

The Company already owns land and buildings to the value of \$364,552.84, consisting of Main Building and one Branch at Detroit, and Main Exchange Building at Jackson, Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

THIRD. To extend the long distance service to all important sections of the State not already covered, including the Iron and copper district of the upper peninsula, thereby connecting this district with all long distance points of the State and the entire long-distance service of the United States and Canada.

FOURTH. To placing extra copper metallic circuits for long distance service on pole routes already established throughout the State, providing for a large and increasing business.

FIFTH. To pay the cost of connecting new subscribers at all Exchanges, and general additions to the Company's extensive plant.

Our past experience has proven that extensions and improvements of the character outlined have largely increased the revenue of the Telephone Companies, thereby providing for all fixed charges and regular dividends upon the Capital Stock.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. J. GLIDDEN, President.

(Signed)

MORTGAGE. The trust deed provides for a total issue of \$5,000,000 bonds as follows:

\$2,500,000 now offered for extensions and to immediately retire \$305,000 First Mortgage bonds.

\$2,500,000 to be reserved by the Trustees for future extensions, and to retire the remaining First Mortgage bonds now outstanding.

REPORTS. All legal requirements in the preparation of the bonds and mortgage have been performed under the supervision, and with the approval, of Messrs. Stone & Webster; the physical condition of the property has been determined by Messrs. Stone & Webster, whose valuation thereof is herein stated; and the accounts have been examined and reported upon by Mr. Henry A. Piper, expert public accountant.

Copies of the reports are open to inspection.

Directors of the Michigan Telephone Company.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY (Vice Pres. Western Union Telephone Co.), Chicago, Ill.
FREDERICK A. FORBES (Gen. Man. Mich. N. Telephone Co.), Detroit, Mich.
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN (Pres. Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co.), Lowell, Mass.
WILLIAM A. JACKSON, (Pres. Central Union Telephone Co.), Chicago, Ill.
ROBERT T. LINCOLN (Chairman Pullman's Palace Car Co.), Chicago, Ill.
JAMES P. MCKINSTRY (Vice Pres. Cleveland Telephone Co.), Cleveland, Ohio.
HUGH McMILLAN, (Pres. Commercial National Bank), Detroit, Mich.

Subscriptions for the bonds will be received at our offices until Monday, February 20th, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless earlier terminated at our discretion.

AMUSEMENTS

JEFFERSON THEATRE,

Fay Bros. & Hooford, Lessees and Managers.

MISS FARWELL TOUR OF Miss Katherine Rober.

Supported by a clever company of Artists. Opening a weeks engagement THIS AFTERNOON. "CAMILLE."

TONIGHT "THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY."

Thurs. Mat. "Denise or a Noble Sacrifice." Friday Night "The Little Rebel!"
Thurs. Night "The Great Clemenace Case" Saturday Matinee "She Couldn't Marry Three!"
Friday Matinee "The Great Diamond Robbery" Sat. Night "The Bachelor's Three Twins!"
Prices 10-30-50 cents. Matinees 10 and 20c. Seats now on sale.

AMUSEMENTS

PORTLAND THEATRE.

E. E. ROUNDS, Lessee. M. J. GARRITY, Manager.

ALL THIS WEEK Daily Matinee Beginning Tuesday.

BURRILL COMEDY COMPANY,

Supporting Laura Hulbert and including Geo. E. Fisher.

TONIGHT, True As Steel.

Thursday Night, Old Glory! Saturday Night, Somebody's Daughter.
Friday Night, Rip Van Winkle!
The Musical Marvels, The Mexican Troubadours, at every performance.
Reserved seats now on sale. Prices 10c, 2c, 3c, 5c.

AMUSEMENTS

KOTZSCHMAR

Friday Evening, Feb. 17, at 8. Under auspices of the Rosin Club.

SONG RECITAL.

MISS VILLA WHITNEY WHITE.

Tickets with reserved seats \$1.00. Now on sale at Cressey, Jones & Allen's. Feb. 15, 16, 17.

FINANCIAL

INVESTMENTS.

WE OFFER

City of Portland 6s, due 1907.
City of Deering 4s, " 1919.

And other good securities.

AMUSEMENTS

SWAN & BARRETT,

186 MIDDLE ST.,
PORTLAND, - ME.

FINANCIAL

MERCANTILE Trust Co.,

57 Exchange St., Portland, Me.,
OFFERS FOR SALE

\$80,000. WASHINGTON COUNTY 4 per cent bonds, EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, due 1928, Option Jan'y 1, 1923.

\$30,000. BANGOR & ARROUS TOOK 1ST MORTGAGE 5 per cent Gold bonds, due Jan'y 1st, 1943.

\$5,000. NELSONVILLE, OHIO, 6 per cent bonds, due April 2, 1914.

\$5,000. GENEVA, N. Y., GAS 5 per cent bonds, due Aug. 1, 1917.

AMUSEMENTS

WOODBURY & MOULTON,

Bankers,
CORNER OF MIDDLE & EXCHANGE STS.

Investment Securities.
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AMUSEMENTS

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Incorporated 1824.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Interest Paid on TIME DEPOSITS.

Drafts drawn on National Provincial Bank of England, London, in large or small amounts, for sale at current rates. Current Accounts received on favorable terms.

Correspondence solicited from Individuals, Corporations, Banks and others, desiring to open accounts, as well as from those wishing to transact Banking business of any description through this Bank.

STEPHEN R. SMALL, President.
MARSHALL R. GODING, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS

H. M. PAYSON & CO.,

Bankers.
32 EXCHANGE STREET.

AMUSEMENTS

Our 25c Coffee

is actually as good as any sold elsewhere at

35 cts.

We can give it to you in the bean or ground, just as you want, if you will try a half pound of it, we know it will suit you.

We are still selling a 60 cent grade of Oolong Tea at

40 cts.
30 cts.

Goods delivered in any part of the city.

NEOLA'S TEA MARKET,
441 Congress Street.
Just below Monument St.

AMUSEMENTS

HIGH GRADE BONDS

United States. 1908-1918, 3's
United States. 1925, 4's
Portland, Me. 1902-12, 4's
Saco, Maine. 1900, 4's
Deering, Maine. 1919, 4's
Portland Water Company, 1927, 4's
Portland Elevator Company, 1908-1919, 4's
Portland & Rumford Falls, 1927, 4's
Providence & Taunton Railway, 1918, 5's
West Chicago Railway, 1909, 5's
Joliet Railway, 1918, 5's
and other choice securities.

AMUSEMENTS

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY.

HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

Over one thousand cars of package freight waiting to be unloaded and 600 empty freight cars waiting to be loaded, two elevators filled with grain with a forecast of this grain is not about by this morning, gives some idea of what the stormy weather has done for the Grand Trunk and English steamers. Two Hamburg ships are now due here with 67,000 bags of sugar. The stormy weather of the past week has greatly delayed business and caused great loss to the steamers and the railroad.

Everything was quiet around the English steamers yesterday. Men from the Portland company began work repairing the iron and an attempt will probably be made to patch her up so she can return in safety to the other side of the Atlantic where permanent repairs can be made to her in a dry dock.

Steamship officials hardly looked for any boats yesterday. When Monday's storm broke, all ships that were near the coast would surely put about and run off shore. It seemed to be the general opinion that whatever steamers were near Portland Sunday or Monday were now so far off shore that they could not possibly get back before Wednesday morning.

The Lloyd liner Assyrian is due here having sailed from Liverpool January 30. Her manifest has been received from New York and among the larger items of her cargo are 300 cases china clay for Yarmouth Junction, 300 cases for Barling Bros. & Co., 413 bales salted hides to order, 147 bags white salt to order and five bales of leather for Bliddeford.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

KATHERINE ROBER.

Miss Rober's standing with Portland audiences has been long assured, and the Jefferson held a large and well pleased audience. She appeared in the role of Bess, the fisher maiden, in the Couden's Merry Thru, and the usual plaudits of appreciation were heaped upon her.

Charles Harringer, late of the Peaks Island company, always scores a hit, and a feature last evening worthy of note was a selection by Callahan's orchestra, descriptive of a country orchestra holding the first rehearsal. The instruments were made to indulge in all sorts of musical freaks, and at the end, in feigned anger, all the members save the leader, leaves the theatre, but they return again. James Kennedy and Bessie Newbold's specialties are good. Camille is the matinee offering today, followed tonight by The Great Diamond Robbery.

BURRILL COMEDY COMPANY.

That the Burrill comedy company has made a most favorable impression upon Portland play-goers was amply attested by the very large audience which greeted the production of Saved From the Sea last evening. The play was well staged and the strong melodramatic scenes admirably presented. The cast was a good one and each member found a congenial part and made the most of the opportunities offered. The specialties were well received and proved to be very entertaining features of the evening. At the matinee today East Lynne will be the bill and tonight True as Steel will be repeated.

DEERING CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Deering city government was held last evening. The principal business of the meeting was the hearing on the petition of the Dirigo Telephone company for permission to erect poles and wires and for the laying of conduits for the carrying on of a general telephone business in Deering. The petitioners were represented by Mr. Seth E. Beedy of Farmington, who spoke of the desire of the company to locate their business in Deering. Mr. J. D. Stanford, superintendent of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company appeared, and asked that the hearing be adjourned to the latter part of the month, owing to the illness of Mr. Belcher of Farmington, whom he wished to appear for their company.

A recess for the approval of bills was then held. Upon reconvening, Alderman Jacobs introduced an order on its first reading granting permission to the Dirigo Telephone company to locate poles and wires and conduits along the several streets for the conduct of a telephone business in the city of Deering, providing said company shall take advantage of the provisions of the order within one year from February 14.

Bills to the amount of \$15,368.47 were approved. Adjourned to meet February 27th at 7.30 p. m.

SOME NEW CORPORATIONS.

The Electrical Equipment company has organized at No. 338 Stevens Plains avenue, Deering, for the purpose of carrying on the business and licensing others to carry on the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in electrical machines, machinery, goods, apparatus, supplies and devices of all kinds, and of doing a general electrical construction and electrical construction and electric apparatus supply business. The amount of capital stock is \$10,000, of which \$150 is paid in. The par value of the shares is \$50 each. The officers are: Directors, Wm. A. Darrah, Lester O. Sones, Myron E. Moore, all of Deering; President, Wm. A. Darrah; treasurer, Lester O. Sones; clerk, Edward K. Milliken, Deering.

The Lambert Manufacturing company has been organized in this city for the purpose of doing a general manufacturing business. The capital stock is \$100,000 of which \$20,000 is paid in. The par value of the shares is \$10 each. Directors, J. B. Jones, Chester L. Cornish, Albert A. Young, Portland; George A. Lambo, East Brunswick; Alvin S. J. Gilson, Portland; president, J. B. Jones; treasurer, Chester L. Cornish; clerk, Albert A. Young.

POSTMASTER AT SPRINGVALE.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of G. H. Roberts to be postmaster at Springvale.

J. R. Libby Co., Seasonables

What matter if Blizzards and Blasts and Sleet do play Tag with each other over our growing Snow drifts.

Spring's a-coming! Coming sure!

And almost before your dressmaker can get her scissors into these New Dress Stuffs, Spring will come flying around the corner. Then lucky'll be the woman who has her costumes all made and ready for wearing.



NEW GRANITES. The popularity of Granite Cloths is assured from the start. It is just enough removed from absolutely plain surfaces to have piquancy, 45 inches, \$1.25

The tints of Brown are Castor, tan, medium brown. Blues are Marine, Cadet, Royal, Cervera. Greens are Olive, Myrtle, Sage. Two tones are Lavender with green, Tan with green, Blue with green, Brown with grey-blue, Tan with turquoise and (new) Lavender-grey. They come from Germany.

NEW PRUNELLA.

Both plain and iridescent effects. The plains are Lavender-gray, Medium-gray, Blue-gray, Medium-green. Iridescent are Purple with green, Brown with green, Brown with royal blue, 45 inches, \$1.25

WHIPCORDS. Broadcloth colors, and two tones. Brown (8 shades), Blues (5 shades), Coachman's drab. The two tones are Red with black, Olive with black, Cadet with black, Myrtle with black, Brown with black, Navy with black, Brown with navy. The Solid Colors are extra heavy. 45 inches wide, \$1.50

VICOUREUX. New Sur-face effect, new complexion, 45 inches wide, \$1.00. Brown, green, army blue, gray, two shades, and several illuminated effects.

STORM SERGE. As staple, reliable and desirable as Pillsbury's Flour. Navy blue in several shades, 48 and 50 inches, 60c, 75c, \$1.00

BRITANNIC CHEVIOT. In navy blue only. This fabric will retain its clear color under the most trying tests. 50 inch \$1.00, 52 inch \$1.25, 54 inch \$1.50.

SOLEIL. A Sanny stuff, and yet firm and heavy in the hand. For journeying, street wear it has few equals. Cadet blue, myrtle, castor, Army blue, medium and dark gray, medium brown. 46 inches wide, \$1.00

BROADCLOTH. "German made" Well, you'd say so to handle it, but 'twas born in America, in one of the miracle-working mills of Lowell. Splendid finish, which is permanent. Red, cardinal, garnet, Cadet blue, French blue, marine blue, sage, myrtle, olive, purple, heliotrope, seal, medium and tan brown. Tailor Checks for Outing wear, \$1.00

TWEED from over-sea, sturdy stuff. Brown with blue, brown with tan, brown with green, green with blue, tan with green.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

PLAIDS. A counter load of Plaids.

BLACK GOODS.

BLACK CREPONS.

Nearly every Black Crepon in our great Stock was imported expressly for us and are our exclusive styles. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

At \$1.00. Four handsome designs of Black Crepon, the genuine blazer effect, not overshoot figures liable to pull out.

At \$1.25. Six new and beautiful styles, remarkably high waisted, would be cheap at \$1.50. Our price \$1.25

\$1.39. Three charming styles.

\$1.50. Many styles at this price, each one is unique and unlike anything shown here before. Actually better than we sold last year at \$2.00

\$2.00. At this price we show an elegant line of Silk figured Crepons.

New York and Boston prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our price \$2.00

Other Crepons ranging in price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

BLACK PRUNELLA. Made in Germany, very highly finished surface. A very desirable fabric for early spring. Four numbers, 45 to 48 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

WHIPCORD. Nothing fills the throne that Whipcord occupies. These are a perfect shade of black, with a defined, hard, even cord, 45 to 50 inch, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

POPLIN. Also of German looming. High finish. This will be a popular Spring stuff. A very comprehensive line will be found at our Black Goods counter. Five numbers, 62 1/2c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

DIAGONAL. Diagonals are to be used more this spring than at any previous season. These new ones must be popular, 46 inch, \$1.25, 1.50

BLACK MOHAIR. This old standard will take a high place in costumes this spring. There are so many places that nothing else can take. Glossy, perfect black, dust shedders. Shoppers say our line of Mohairs are beyond anything in town.

38 inch Mohair, 25c
45 inch Mohair, 30c
54 inch Mohair-Stetlan, heavy weight, mirror lustre, 75c
46 inch Mohair, 60c
48 inch Mohair-Stetlan, Satiny finish, heavy, \$1.00
52 inch Mohair-Stetlan, \$1.25

J. R. LIBBY CO.

February 11th was practically correct. When Mr. Johnson first took the matter up in the trial, his question was not (as Mr. Bates says) "Is this the man who has your pocketbook?" but the abrupt statement as Mr. Sturgis testified "I don't believe you lost any pocketbook, or over \$100." What more natural than that this should arouse the suspicion in Mr. Sturgis' mind, that this was done to divert his attention, and was the resort of an accomplice.

As to the question of whether Mr. Sturgis was subsequently intimidated, or whether the notes were obtained from him by fraud or not, let me remind Mr. Bates, after the jury of twelve good men had listened to the evidence, after they had, to use the words of Mr. Wing, "seen Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bates, and heard the testimony," and had listened to the veritable charge of Judge Savage, they rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Sturgis for the full amount of the notes with costs. It is the evident wish of the state that these twelve men, sworn to do

BLACK NOVELTIES. many, very recently imported. Many new and unique effects. No more to be had when these go. 75c quality 49c

TAILOR-MADE BLACK STUFFS. made to order. These will reign this spring. We saw that fact months ago, and prepared for it by giving import orders for many choice things.

ENGLISH CHEVIOT. We imported five numbers of these favorites, and invite you to inspect them.

\$2.00. A rich Cheviot, cloth finish, 56 inches wide.

\$1.50. 56 inch, fine finish.

\$1.25. 52 inch, wiry and tough.

\$1.00. Snug weave, Cheviot cloth finish.

69c. A handsome black Cheviot, wiry and firm.

VALENTINES.

THE BEST. Scores of visitors to our Valentine Section declare this collection to be the choicest ever seen in Portland.

Every one is a piece of Art. Most of them are from the Art Studios of Raphael Tuck & Sons, and Ernest Nester, Nuremberg. Prices range from 1 cent up to dollars. You are invited to see these pretty things whether you buy or not.

\$1.50 BOOKS. If there had not been 500 of these Gift books at the outset we could not have continued the sale today.

But although a multitude were sold Saturday nearly every title advertised Saturday is here now. Fiction, Essay, Travel, etc., etc. \$1.50 Books at 49c

J. R. LIBBY CO.

P. S.

CONCERNING VALENTINES.

Last year we sold almost as many Valentines the day after Valentine day, as we did the day before.

If you got belated in the matter, we give you another chance at them today and tomorrow.

We give you

A Valentine for Nothing. Who ever buys one of these Valentines today or tomorrow will be presented with another, of the same price, FREE.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

their duty, regarded as "untruthful and misleading." The remark of Mr. Bates, that "among the members of Cumberland bar, where he is well known, his statement will be entirely unnecessary," I am willing to leave unquestioned.

DOUGLASS SHOES AT THE OUTLET COMPANY'S. The Outlet Shoe and Clothing company advertise a stock of Douglass shoes—brand new goods of this season's make—at 25 per cent less than factory prices. An idea of these prices will be found on the 8th page this morning. They also advertise a line of other shoes of various grades, at low prices.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the tortures they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS.

We wish to call your careful attention to a bed spring we are to sell a thousand or more of this year. It is called

HOOPER'S STANDARD SPRING BED

It is a \$15 spring and is the best one we ever knew. We sell them for

\$8,

and guarantee them for 5 years. You can have one for 30 days on trial and get your money back if not suited.

Now here is a detailed account of its construction. It folds like a book. Is made entirely of steel wire, has 117 spiral steel springs all of tempered and enameled with a lasting enamel that is burnt on in a kiln specially made for this spring. It has a woven wire lace top and bottom, making it reversible like a hair mattress. It is seven inches thick and is so correctly built that a small child and its heavy roll in parent can lie one on each side and never roll together. Nor will it sag in the middle like some other springs. In fact, it is perfect in a bed spring.

Let us remind you that we are still accepting orders for our Curled Horse Hair Mattress for

\$9.75.

We know it is a trade at \$15, but we want to sell thousands not hundreds.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS.

Read this also: BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1, 1899. We certify that we sell to Oren Hooper's Sons the hair or their \$9.75 Hair Mattress, and that it is clean, pure hair. Yours truly, THE ARMOUR CURLED HAIR WORKS.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Outstanding Assurance, Dec. 31, 1898	\$987,157,134.00
Assurance Applied for in 1898	198,362,617.00
Examined and Declined	30,318,878.00
New Assurance Issued	168,043,739.00
Income in 1898	50,249,286.78
Assets Dec. 31, 1898	258,369,298.54
Assurance Fund (\$198,898,259.00) and all other Liabilities (\$2,160,550.27)	201,058,809.27
Surplus	57,310,489.27
Paid Policyholders in 1898	24,020,523.42

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, V. P.

MAINE BUSINESS.

The year 1898 has been a fruitful one for the Society's Maine Management. Here are the figures:

Amount issued, 1898	\$1,420,844.00
Insurance in Force, Dec. 31, 1898	6,329,724.00
Premiums Collected, 1898	215,976.51

The Insurance in Force and Premium Collections show steady increase from year to year, than which no more gratifying testimonial to the Equitable's popularity in Maine can be asked.

F. H. HAZELTON & CO., Managers for Maine.

FRANK B. FISH, Cashier.
93 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.
HOWARD GOULD, R. H. TURNER, T. E. McDONALD, General Agents.
Feb 10 1899

ACCIDENT AT UNION STATION. A mishap that caused considerable excitement occurred Monday night about eleven o'clock at Union station. A train was made up to start so as to take the place of the regular, which could not get through the drifts to this city, and soon after leaving Union station it ran into a baggage car that had been standing on a siding but which probably had been blown along until it struck the main line. This was struck with full force by the engine, resulting in a badly smashed car and locomotive considerably damaged.

SPEAKER REED'S TELEGRAM. At the Lincoln Club banquet at the Falmouth on Monday evening the following telegram from Hon. T. B. Reed was read and received with great enthusiasm.
Washington, February 13. Col. John D. Fitzgerald: While you honor the memory of Lincoln, honor most of all his love for liberty. No one was so poor or weak or down-trodden that he did not have his sympathy and support. His principles will not lose their hold on true men until the round earth ceases to revolve.
T. B. Reed.

DEATHS. In this city, Feb. 14, Henry Fox, aged 75 yrs. In this city, Feb. 14, Lawrence J. son of Patrick and Emily McFarla, aged 1 year 11 months 21 days. In this city, Feb. 13, Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, formerly of Portland, aged 65 years. In this city, Feb. 12, Olive Beatrice Young, aged 1 year 10 days. In Brunswick, Feb. 7, Orin B. Thompson, aged 74 years. In Brunswick, Feb. 9, Luther W. Holmer, aged 54 years. In Brunswick, Feb. 9, Charles G. Murray, aged 57 yrs. In Kennebunk, Feb. 10, Jessie M. Hall, aged 51 yrs. In Kennebunk, Feb. 5, Mrs. Sarah Tobey, aged 87 years. In Kennebunk, Feb. 5, Mrs. Susan C. Love, aged 73 yrs. In Kennebunk, Feb. 5, Rev. Geo. S. Hill, late of Kennebunk, aged 79 years. In Kennebunk, Feb. 5, Rev. Geo. S. Hill, late of Kennebunk, aged 79 years. In Kennebunk, Feb. 5, Rev. Geo. S. Hill, late of Kennebunk, aged 79 years.

MARRIAGES. In Oxford, Feb. 4, Alvin Smith and Grace Pace, both of Oxford. In Kennebunk, Feb. 4, Charles Wesley Jackson of Kennebunk and Josie Mansfield Cross of Kennebunk. In Kennebunk, Feb. 4, Charles Wesley Jackson of Kennebunk and Josie Mansfield Cross of Kennebunk. In Kennebunk, Feb. 4, Charles Wesley Jackson of Kennebunk and Josie Mansfield Cross of Kennebunk.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burns. will take place on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 71 Myrtle street, to the funeral home at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock.



The bath can be made an exhilarating pleasure by the use of Ivory Soap. It cleanses the pores of all impurities, leaving the skin soft, smooth, ruddy and healthy. Ivory Soap is made of pure vegetable oils. The lather forms readily and abundantly.

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REPORT THAT CHAPMAN MIGHT GIVE UP WORK IN MAINE.

The report that Mr. Chapman might give up his work in Maine to accept additional offers in New York, which would require all his time and attention, has called forth much comment.

The following letter was sent to Mr. Chapman, in order to express the appreciation of his many friends in this state, who would deplore his inability to spare the time to continue in the good work so nobly begun.

My Dear Friend: Realizing as I do the great danger that threatens the musical interests of Maine by your withdrawal at this time from the conductorship of the Musical festivals, inaugurated by you, permit me to call your attention to what you have accomplished.

When you proposed, two years ago, to give for two years an annual festival, both in Bangor and Portland, at which choruses of singers from various cities and towns in the state should sing the most difficult music after two or three rehearsals together, there was a general feeling of incredulity; when to this you added the promise that the greatest artists of America should assist as soloists, supported by a grand orchestra, the incredulity changed to a feeling of absolute disbelief; the proposition was too absurd to be considered possible. All this you accomplished in the first festival. Nordica, Maine's greatest artist, with Blauvelt, Williams and a host of others, gave us such a musical feast as only the great cities of London and New York have ever heard and your marvelous command over the chorus earned you the title of "The Wizard of the North in Music."

When the second season began, we had faith, but scarcely dared hope it would equal the first. Undaunted you undertook to give that masterpiece of oratorios—Elijah. To say that the second festival exceeded the first in musical excellence, is absolutely true. Every performance demonstrated that the enthusiasm aroused by the first festival had awakened the interest of singers and audiences as had never occurred in this state; and when at the final concert that grand oratorio of Elijah was given by a chorus so powerful, with Fragonard Davis in the title role, all felt they had heard a rendering of grand music, such as the world of America had never equalled.

All this has aroused enthusiasm in every part of the state. The stately music which grows grander and more soul-stirring the oftener it is heard which arouses the nobler feelings of singers and audiences, is a blessing to those who give and receive. All this must come to an end if your now retire.

I know that for personal reasons the offer you have received is a more desirable one. I know that for the work you have done in this state you have not received the pecuniary compensation that you deserve; that after your tours of work you are exhausted and discouraged; but the good you do in giving food for thought and study of music to the remotest parts of the state, cannot be counted in mere dollars. The advance made in the state, both instrumentally and vocally, has been very great in two years. You have done us great good in your work.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at F. E. Ficke's, 212 Danforth, E. W. Stevens, 107 Portland, McDonough & Sheridan's, 250 Congress, or J. E. Good, & Co.'s, 291 Federal St., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all druggists in this city.

When, once a month, the *zafenero* came to the house, the whole family turned out to work under the lantern light till dawn. Then Minia discarded skirts and assumed the garb of a man: she vastly preferred—trousers, a button-down shirt and long rubber boots, and a bandaging cap in the running water she believed spoke of how like a man. But the *zafenero* was not a man, and he was not like the *bruto* and a girl, looked for her to be a man, throwing herself flat along the back of the brute and shouting into his ear as if she were at full speed across the mesa—this was a pleasure for which Minia would at any moment cheerfully risk her life. She had been thrown back a hundred times, but she never minded that. The *zafenero*'s left arm showed the marks of a horse's vicious teeth, but never had she been thrown to show fear. She had broken her

"out!" cried some one, but Lord Charles invited the man to come up to the platform, and they would listen to what he had to say. The man struggled forward in great excitement. He wanted to shake hands with his rescuer. He was the sailor who had been saved by Lord Charles from the ice sea off the Falkland Islands. —*St. James Gazette.*

Love is a Mode.

He (indifferently) — I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll take a coin, and if heads come up I'll marry you.

She (by no means indifferently) — Don't! Heads might come up. —*Harlem Life.*

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure throat and lung trouble. Physicians

ate of Harvard Medical school, who has been in the Boston city hospital for the past year an assistant, has just been promoted to the position of second assistant surgeon at the same hospital.

The alarm for no school in Deering, unred yesterday morning.

Mr. George S. Berry of Thomas street, conductor of the Portland and Rochester railroad on the Portland and Gorham run, it confined to the house by illness.

The Deering Democratic ward caucuses were to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Ward 8 voters will meet at the home house at Woodfords, and Ward 9, the voters at the home house at Morrills corner.

The Deering alumni association will

Additional appropriations made as follows: amounting to \$435.00: Poor, \$155.00; high school, \$125; repairs on schools, \$140.00; and bridges, \$31.

An order was given first reading authorizing the treasurer to borrow from time to time an amount not exceeding \$400, to be expended as follows: Schoolhouse repairs, \$100; Street Lights, \$50.00; and bridges, \$600; support of poles, \$100; almshouse and farm, \$620. The money is to be for eight months' time at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent.

Alderman Ames wished it understood that this \$690 is not an additional expense, but is caused by the change of arrangements whereby now the electric

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Greater Portland hereinafter designated are notified to meet in caucus as follows, to wit: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in their respective ward rooms, and Ward 8 in Lewis hall, Woodfords, and Ward 9 in Hose house 3, Morrill's corner, on Monday, February 20th, 1899, to select seven delegates from each ward to attend the Greater Portland majority convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor, also to nominate candidates for each ward as follows, to wit: One alderman, three councilmen, warden, clerk, and two constables, and in Wards 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a candidate for member of the school committee; also to select from each ward two members of the Republican city committee for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 at 9 o'clock p. m., and will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m., and for such other time as any of said ward caucuses may vote. In Wards 8 and 9 (Deering) the polls will open at 7 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 9 o'clock p. m., and for such further time as any of said ward caucuses may vote.

A check list prepared by the Republican city committee will be used in each ward in the city. In Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 no person whose name is not included in this call and will not be allowed to vote or take any part in the caucus in either Ward 8 or Ward 9. (Deering) the voting lists of the city of Deering as adopted by the city committee, will be used, and no person will be allowed to vote whose name is not on said list.

Said check list will be verified by the respective ward committees and all errors or omissions in making and marking thereon corrected upon application to said ward committees, who will be in session for that purpose at Republican headquarters, Room 3, Brown block, 287 1/2 Congress street, Portland, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the evening of the 18th, to 9 o'clock in the evening of the 19th, and at any time prior to 9 o'clock on the day of the caucus, but no correction of any kind will be made after the hour above mentioned, provided that Republicans who register on the day of the caucus and whose names have not been marked on said check list may vote upon presentation of certificates of registration from the Portland Board of Registrars, in the city of Deering, the ward committee that they are Republicans.

All Republicans are earnestly requested to see that their names are correctly marked upon the check list to be present and take part in their respective ward caucuses.

A plurality of votes cast in any ward caucus of Greater Portland will be required to nominate candidates for office. To accommodate those residing in the voting precincts of Island Ward 1 and Island Ward 2, the caucus for Island Ward 1 will be held at Long Island, and for Island Ward 2 at Peaks Island at four o'clock p. m., on the day appointed. The official ballot to be used at the several caucuses will be prepared and printed by the city committee and will contain the names of candidates for delegates to the majority convention of the city of Portland, and the names of candidates for said delegates and ward officers will be placed upon these ballots upon request, and will be made known to the chairman of the city committee on or before twelve o'clock on Saturday, February 18th, but any other written or printed ballot used in violation of the official ballot will be received and counted as cast.

The chairman and secretary of each caucus will make a record of the names of all persons for whom ballots are cast and the number of votes cast for each candidate, and will, together with a check list, at the Republican headquarters immediately after the adjournment of the caucus. The delegates are requested to attend the majority convention as being requested to meet at Reception hall, City building, on Thursday, February 23rd, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor.

Per order of the Republican City Committee. George H. Allan, Chairman. Thomas A. Bowen, Secretary. Portland, Me., Feb. 17, 1899.

MORRILLS.

Rev. Samuel G. Davis, who was called a few weeks ago to the pastorate of All Souls' Universalist church has accepted the call and will commence his pastoral duties March 1. Rev. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Tufts college and of the Divinity school of that college. He afterwards took a divinity course at Harvard university. For six years he was successfully located as pastor of the Universalist church at Calais, Me. Rev. Mr. Davis and wife have been the guests of Rev. H. S. Whitman, president of Westbrook seminary, for some few months. Rev. Mr. Davis and Mr. Whitman being old friends. Mr. Davis and wife came to this city from Florida. Mr. Davis is a native of Ohio. He has supported the pulpit of All Souls' church on several occasions during the past few months and has given general satisfaction.

A number of gentlemen from Deering Center and Woodfords, attended the Lincoln club banquet Monday evening and were obliged to walk home. Mr. W. A. Derrah the Woodfords electrician has been instrumental in organizing a corporation for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing, buying and selling electric machinery and supplies and general construction work. Mr. Derrah has been made president of the new company, which will do business at 283 Stevens Plains avenue.

The friends of Mr. John J. Frye of East Deering, are making an active hustle in his behalf as a candidate for alderman from ward 9. The friends of ex-Mayor Merrill are also on the alert.

BOSTON'S DEADLY GAS.

Boston, February 14.—Two persons were killed and three others injured by a gas leak from a gas fitting in a room in a building at 100 South Street. One death occurred in Brighton and the others at a lodging house at the south end, and kept by Mrs. H. M. Conway. It was at the lodging house where the other three were found unconscious. The dead man, May Sherman, aged 29 years, died in the hospital of John J. Hall, Brighton; Albert Danforth, 27 years of age, unmarried, lodger with Mrs. Bonway.

No one would be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

The Town Was Cut off Yesterday From Outside World.

The Elizabeth City Met With An Accident and the Electric Cars Suspended. Sergeant Gregory Was Blown From the Parapet at Preble-Personal Items, Etc.

Show everywhere—piled up in ten and twelve foot drifts on the streets. In the back yards and front walks—this was the situation in the village yesterday, and how to dispose of the snow as to make roads passable and life worth living, was taxing the minds of every public spirited citizen. During the morning the town was virtually cut off from the outer world. The electric cars suspended trips and the Elizabeth City met with an accident the night before, breaking her rudder post, and so injuring her steering gear, that she could not resume her passage through the streets of ice until about noon.

The night before the ferry boat had a most notable trip, because of an accident just mentioned, about ten o'clock she drifted down towards the bridge and in response to her four whistles of distress, a boat went to her relief and brought her to the city side, where on the morning the necessary repairs were made. The isolated condition of the village yesterday recalled to the memory of the people of the old days before the advent of the electric cars in 1888 the Cornelia H. was unable for three long days to make her way through the ice in the harbor and the only avenue to Portland was by the bridge.

The Cape electric lost no time in clearing their tracks and although they had to force their plough and cars through drifts up to the second stories of some of the houses, they had succeeded by four o'clock yesterday in clearing their tracks as far as Pickett street and today will witness the opening of the line way through to the terminus.

So all things considered, over here there is rejoicing that the snow belated town got out of its fix so soon as it did.

The soldiers at Fort Preble and Portland Head had their hands full, breaking the roads and several detachments were hard at work shovelling snow. They were working from Fort Preble in both directions, towards the Head and the Village. The Head detachment was struggling to meet them half way.

Private Brightmore, a deserter who was apprehended in the city by Officer Pillsbury and who, it will be remembered, tried to play off the forged discharge papers, was conducted yesterday, under suitable guard, to Governor's island.

The wind at Fort Preble during the recent storm was fierce, and strong enough to blow Sergeant Gregory, who was raising the flag, down over the parapet. He sustained quite severe injuries and was taken to the post hospital.

Rev. Mr. Lockwood of Boston will preach at Bethany Congregational church Sunday next, afternoon and evening. In the morning Rev. Mr. Lockwood will be at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The dance which was to be given Monday evening by the Willard floor company at Union Opera house, has been postponed to Monday next.

A. V. Coe, who has been sick for a week past, is now improving. About twenty citizens of the town attended the banquet given by the Lincoln club in the city Monday night and a goodly delegation joined Munjoy lodge, K. of P., in their anniversary celebration the same evening. Many of them got storm bound and returned home in the morning via the bridge and crossed on the ice from the old dry dock to the village.

Capt. Williams, 7th Artillery, when he sent the patrol to the city night of the big storm to help any soldiers who might be in trouble, provided accommodations for his men that night at the United States hotel and that too at his personal expense. It was a kind act and the boys appreciated it.

Mrs. Addie Cobb's new waist was played at the antiquarian supper given by the Universalists and was received with general favor. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ridley, Sawyer street, are visiting Mr. Kinley's parents, Dr. Price of Richmond.

THREE BOATS STILL MISSING. Baltimore, February 14.—It was said at the office of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship company today that no word had reached there from the three boats reported missing and containing officers and members of the crew of the steamship Lawrence, wrecked yesterday off Fort Royal, S. C. All the officers and members of the crew of the Lawrence live in Bathing, where intense anxiety is felt for those who were in the missing boats.

WATERVILLE CREAMERY BURNED. Waterville, February 14.—At 3 a. m. the Waterville City Creamery, Nye and Everett, proprietors, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$5000. A family living in the second story of the building had a narrow escape from burning.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

Money on call was steady at 2 1/2; last loan at 2 3/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for demand, and 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 for sixty days; posted rates at 4 1/4 to 4 3/4. Commercial bills 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Silver certificates nominal 50 1/2 to 60 1/4. Bar silver 60 1/2 to 60 3/4. Mexican dollars 47 1/2 to 48 1/4. Government bonds firmer.

The following quotations represent the paying prices in this market:

100 lb. No. 1 quality... 60 00
100 lb. No. 2... 58 00
100 lb. No. 3... 56 00
100 lb. No. 4... 54 00
100 lb. No. 5... 52 00
100 lb. No. 6... 50 00
100 lb. No. 7... 48 00
100 lb. No. 8... 46 00
100 lb. No. 9... 44 00
100 lb. No. 10... 42 00
100 lb. No. 11... 40 00
100 lb. No. 12... 38 00
100 lb. No. 13... 36 00
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100 lb. No. 28... 6 00
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100 lb. No. 30... 2 00

Freights.

The following are recent charters:

Ship Gov. Robt. New York to Hong Kong, 60,000 cases refined petroleum, 21,000 cases.

Ship Charles F. Moody, New York to San Francisco, 10,000 cases, 10,000 bbls.

Ship Hattie G. Dixon, Portland to Paysandu, lumber, owners account.

Ship Arlington, Philadelphia to Manzanilla, coal, and sugar, \$3.75 and port charges.

Ship Tiller Baker, Trinidad to Santiago, coal, Baltimore or New York, asphalt, p. m. Mr. Maggior, Hart, New York to New York, sugar.

Ship John G. H. New York to Christianstad, St. Croix, coal \$2.

Ship Monahan, Baltimore to Cay Francis, coal \$2.05.

Ship I. J. Sturgis, St. John, N. B., to New York, lumber \$3, coal out Elizabethport to Calais, \$1.15.

Ship J. B. Holden, Fernandina to New York, lumber \$3.25.

Ship Henry Lippitt, Galveston to Providence, cotton seed oil 60c.

Ship Walther, Brunswick to Bath, lumber \$3.00.

Ship W. H. Davenport, Carteret to Portland, fertilizer \$1.65.

Ship R. F. Pettigrew, Norfolk to Boston, coal \$1.30.

Portland Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.

The following quotations represent the whole sale prices for this market.

Superfine and low grades... 3 00 to 3 15
Spring Wheat... 3 25 to 3 35
Spring Wheat... 3 40 to 3 50
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Wheat... 3 80 to 3 90
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Two of the leading manufacturers of high grade clothing, knowing of our immense business and enormous outlet for large stocks, have sent us the balance of their winter stocks on consignment to sell for them at prices that will sell them quick, regardless of cost or value. Theirs the loss. Yours the gain. Ours the increased business.

CROWNING FEATURE OF TRIUMPH OF A MOST PROSPEROUS SEASON.

OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS AND SUITS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

A CYCLONE OF BARGAINS!

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If you never have secured a bargain before you can do so now. To let an opportunity like this pass by is a big mistake.

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Our Annual Mark Down Sale has been a wonderful success. This is the last and best opportunity of all. The final cut has been made. All heavy weight Overcoats and Suits must go this week. We take inventory next Tuesday, February 21. Every heavy weight garment in our store is marked down to the lowest price possible rather than carry it over to next Fall.

SUITS MARKED DOWN.

Good, durable, guaranteed Business Suits now \$3.89, 4.89, 5.89 and 6.89.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fancy Shirts, Men's Heavy Gloves and Mittens, Men's Sweaters and Cardigans, Men's Winter Caps, all at greatly reduced prices to close this week. MEN'S ODD TROUSERS SALE. Good Business Pants \$1.25, 1.48, 1.89, 1.98 and 2.48. Dress Trousers, \$2.48, 2.89, 3.50, 3.89, 5.00, 5.50. ELEGANT FANCY VESTS, heavy weight, double breasted, \$1.98 and 2.48. Russian Vests \$2.48 and 2.89. RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES LESS THAN SMALLER DEALERS CAN BUY THEM. Men's First Quality Woonsocket Rubber Boots \$1.98. Ladies Best Rubbers 45c. Men's Best Rubbers 69c. This will be the MOST REMARKABLE CLEARING SALE in our history. Long to be remembered by both the fortunate and happy bargain receivers, as well as by our unfortunate and unhappy competitors, many of whom are fast falling into a state of oblivion, while the CEASELESS, TIRELESS, ENERGETIC BESSE SYNDICATE OUTFITTERS PROSPER. All garments purchased of us are kept pressed free of charge for six months. Store always open Monday and Saturday evenings.

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Great values at \$4.89, 6.89, 7.50, 8.89, 9.89 and \$10.89.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

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Foster, Avery & Co.
Oren Hooper's sons.
FINANCIAL.
Michigan Telephone Co.
New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

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Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

More than \$200,000 worth of property in Fessenden park has changed hands since the middle of January.

The storm was welcomed by hundreds of unemployed men in and about Portland. The railroads, the city and private persons will pay out thousands of dollars to men who shovel snow. No man who wanted work had far to look for it yesterday.

The Pythian Sisterhood will have its postponed dance this evening at Quincy hall, Baxter block.

The Portland Woman's council will hold a special meeting Wednesday morning at 10.30 at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, 22 Deering street.

The meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed to next Monday.

The no school alarm signal was sounded yesterday morning.

A special meeting of the Martha Washington society will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The Hebrew political club will hold a meeting next Sunday to decide upon its course in the coming municipal campaign.

Rev. Luther Freeman of the Chestnut street church, will preach at the Congress street M. E. church this evening. The meeting of the board of trustees of the Congress street M. E. church which was to have been held Monday evening to take action on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Berry as pastor, was postponed on account of the storm.

G. M. C. Foster & Son, the Waterville contractors, are to commence work on the new Maine Central station at Brunswick within the next 80 days.

This evening there will be three games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. The teams that will play are as follows: Lavender and Blue, Pink and Purple, Yellow and Green.

The chief engineer of the fire department had four extra men and extra horses in all the engine houses yesterday in preparation for whatever might come in the war of fire alarms.

About 50 G. A. R. men left for Bangor yesterday noon. The encampment begins in that city today.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day and the small boy took great delight in the distribution of the comic valentines.

The man who jumped out of a fourth story window at Sweet's hotel Monday night, has recovered and gone on his way rejoicing. The only thing he has to show for his little picnic is a bump on his head as big as a hen's egg.

The local Masons are making preparations to attend the ball to be given by Trinity Commandery, No. 19 of Farmington, on February 22. The ball is to be one of the most elaborate ever given by the lodge, and the local Masons are looking forward to a most enjoyable time on the occasion.

Dennis W. Sexton, 13 Mountfort street, one of the aids of the Foresters' ball Monday evening, slipped on the curbing coming out of the hall and injured his ankle. A physician was called, and the injured man was taken to his home.

There was a meeting of the Democratic city committee last night to make preparations for the coming municipal campaign.

The Ward 1 Republican club held a largely attended meeting last night. The club has over 100 members.

Giovanni Dilunar, the Italian, who was prosecuted in the municipal court Monday to four months in jail for assault on Antonio Cato, has appealed and yesterday morning gave bonds for his appearance at the May term of the superior court. Dilunar has retained E. E. Heckbert as counsel.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard delivered the seventh lecture of his course "The Books of the Bible" last evening in the vestry of the Congress square church. The subject was "The Book of Revelation, a Message of Courage." There was a large attendance, as these scholarly lectures are greatly enjoyed.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and special services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

Longfellow lodge, No. 43, will work the rank of page tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Invalids' home will occur at 8 p. m., today, 10 Melien street. A full attendance is desired.

Ash Wednesday union services will be held in the vestry of Congress square church this evening at quarter of eight. Dr. Blanchard will preach on "The New Birth" and brief addresses will be made by Messrs. Payne and Townsend. The public are cordially invited to attend.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Before Judge Bonney.
Tuesday—Owing to the storm only six jurors reported for duty at the opening of court Tuesday morning. Two of these were from Portland, one from Deering and one from Scarborough. They were excused until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The case of Borden vs. the Richmond Mills, an action to recover the purchase price of about 48,000 pounds of cotton, was tried at 7.15 cents a pound, which was the first case for trial, has been continued to the April term, owing to the accident suffered by Mr. Newell, counsel for defendants.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Hegarty of Winthrop, who has so acceptably filled the position of assistant postmistress during two presidential terms has been reappointed by the new postmaster, Mr. John E. Lewis of Winthrop.

Mr. Edmund Boothby of this city has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow at Winthrop.

Mr. E. H. Mailing of this city has been obliged to give up his studies at Colby college for a time on account of illness.

Fannie L. Thompson, mandolinist, and Edie R. Chase, guitarist, both of this city, are to take part in a recital to be given by Miss Ethel Henton at Sanford on February 18.

Surgeon General William J. Maybury of Saco, is in town.

Miss Bertha Pullen of Augusta is in town.

Mr. L. G. Paine is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Paine at Bangor.

Mr. George F. Evans, general manager of the Maine Central, has been elected a director of the First National bank to succeed the late Edward Moore. Margus F. King and wife, Dr. S. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook and daughter, Major Boyd and many other Portland people attended the Governor's reception and ball at Augusta yesterday.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARD.

The Woman's Council has been doing active work of late in presenting a proposed amendment to the city charter before the legislature. This provides for the election of three women on the school board, making her a co-worker with man in educational matters. The amendment has been favorably acted upon at Augusta, and received the Governor's signature, so it now only remains for our intelligent citizens to vote for the amendment at the March election.

Woman is the Nervous Part Of Humanity

Man the muscular—the peculiar needs of the gentler sex are best supplied by the pure blood, good appetite, better digestion, greater strength which come from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "It made me a new woman," write many warm friends who have realized its benefits. It is unquestionably the best medicine money can buy.

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HOW CAN THEY DO IT?

Was the question of thousands of people last Saturday when our Shoe Department opened. This is how it was done: Spot cash and shrewd buying, that mighty power that brings the choicest merchandise to us; Spot Cash, that mighty power that gives it to you.

Now we have secured this beautiful and stylish Douglass stock of Shoes that are brand new goods, all manufactured for this season's trade, and are now on sale at the OUTLET. Everybody should take advantage of this most marvelous and unusual SHOE SALE. You can save 50 per cent on every dollar that you invest with us in shoes.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Heavy Working Shoes, 69c, worth \$1.25

Thousands of pairs of Men's Fine Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, all style toes, go in this great sale for 98c, \$1.24, 1.48, 1.73 and 1.98

Every pair warranted to be worth from \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Beautiful lot of Russet Shoes, all colors and styles, 98c, \$1.48, 1.98

Worth from \$2.00 to \$3.75.

800 pairs of the Finest Patent Leather Shoes made for dress and durability, consisting of French kid tops, fancy cloth tops, Congress and button tops.

All the latest styles and shapes for \$1.29, 1.48 and 1.98

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The Finest Shoes in the World are now on Sale.

Douglass \$3.50 Shoe, consisting of Black Box Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt, double sole, drill or full calf lined, outside leather back stay and strap, Princeton and camel cap toe lasts. These shoes are made by the celebrated W. L. Douglass Shoe Co., worth \$3.50, for \$2.23

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Men's Arctics 98c and \$1.25.